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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment (marked-up copy attached):

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 25, with the following:

FIG. 1 is a schematic view to show a structure (atom position at a time of crystallization) of a representative recording film used for an information recording medium of the present invention, in which the crystalline phase is a single phase. In this example, the crystalline phase is constituted with a single compound phase (moreover, it is a rock-salt type structure). In the lattice site position forming the rock-salt type structure, all 4a sites are occupied by Te atoms 1, while 4b sites are occupied by Ge atoms 2, Sb atoms 3, and occupied randomly by also lattice

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